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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

**Subir K. DEY et al**

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For: **COMPOSITE LAMINATE STRUCTURES ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR  
AUTOMOTIVE TRIM COMPONENTS, AND METHODS AND TIE LAYERS  
EMPLOYED TO MAKE THE SAME**

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March 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 4, 2003, which set a nominal response due date of March 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed March 26, 2004, attached hereto is a copy of the Amendment filed on March 4, 2004, and which bears an original signature thereon.

Applicants' undersigned attorney notes that the signed cover sheet accompanying the March 4, 2004 Amendment included the statement that "...the signature [thereon] serves as the signature to the [attached Amendment] in the absence of any other signature thereon. Hence, the Amendment filed on March 4, 2004 fully complied with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121, which in any event is mooted by the attachment hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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